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SENATE BILL 1176

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

INTRODUCED BY

LEONARD TSOSIE

FOR THE INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENT RETENTION  
PROJECT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. APPROPRIATION. --Two hundred fifty thousand  
dollars (\$250,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
New Mexico office of Indian affairs for expenditure in fiscal  
year 1998 for the purpose of establishing a Native American  
retention project that includes student identification and  
recruitment, a summer college preparation program, senior year  
involvement, orientation, a summer bridge program and a  
documentation and evaluation study. The hiring of necessary  
support staff, including a graduate assistant and peer mentors,  
is also included in the project. Fifty thousand dollars  
(\$50,000) of this appropriation shall be expended for internet

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1 access and other technological enhancements needed for program  
2 support. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at  
3 the end of fiscal year 1998 shall revert to the general fund.

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7 Mr. President:  
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9 Your FINANCE COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred  
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11 HOUSE BILL 1176, as amended  
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13 has had it under consideration and reports same with  
14 recommendation that it DO PASS.  
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16 Respectfully submitted,  
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21 Ben D. Altamirano, Chairman  
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25 Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Not Adopted \_\_\_\_\_  
(Chief Clerk) (Chief Clerk)

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The roll call vote was 6 For 0 Against

Yes: 6

No: None

Excused: Carraro, Eisenstadt, Ingle, Lyons, McKibben

Absent: None

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